



**WATER'S
EDGE
MINISTRIES**

Continuing the legacy of **GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES**

2025 Congregational Update

2025 Highlights for Water's Edge Ministries:

- **Honoring a Century of God's Faithfulness:** Celebrated 100 years of ministry at Camp House, culminating with an anniversary weekend in August.
- **Strengthening Our Team:** Welcomed Per Nestingen as Program Director at Shores of St. Andrew and Dennis Carroll as Food Service Manager—both bringing fresh energy and deep commitment to Christ-centered hospitality and programming.
- **Growing the Next Generation of Disciples:** Rejoiced in a 20% increase in summer youth campers, a clear sign that God is drawing more young people into life-changing faith experiences.
- **Protected by God's Hand:** Gave thanks for narrowly escaping a potentially devastating wildfire near Camp House in May, while praying for God's comfort for those affected in the surrounding community.
- **Fueling Ministry Through Generosity:** Experienced a record increase in annual support, thanks in part to the enduring success of the Quilt Auction and Dinner Theater, which continue to foster joyful giving and deep community connection.

We invite you to join us for another year of impactful Christ-centered programs for all ages, and to continue supporting this ministry through your prayers, participation, and financial gifts as we follow God's call.



New Name, Same Mission

In February 2025, delegates at the Annual Meeting unanimously approved changing our name from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries to Water's Edge Ministries—a name that fully reflects the breadth and heart of our ministry today.

The name Water's Edge Ministries:

- Reflects the places where Jesus called, healed, and transformed lives—where people encountered God in profound ways.
- Speaks to the way we invite all people to experience renewal, connection, and faith formation.
- Embraces all our sites and programs, from Green Lake Bible Camp to Day Camp, Shores of St. Andrew to Serve Boldly, Retreats to Camp House, and more.

What's not changing:

- Our mission remains steadfast.
- Our sites and programs continue strongly.



At the Water's Edge Capital Campaign

Building on the remarkable success of Phase One, Phase Two began with great energy in 2025. Out of a \$1.3 million goal, nearly \$350,000 has already been committed through gifts and pledges.

Phase Two has four components to enhance Water's Edge Ministries:

1. Site and Facility Updates that are crucial to supporting our mission's longevity.
2. Future Strategic Planning that lays the groundwork for the next decade.
3. Rebranding that will rejuvenate our identity and resonate with our community.
4. Retiring Debt that ensures our ability to embrace future opportunities for growth.

We ask passionate individuals and congregations to get involved and make an impact with generous gifts of support.